Alaska Highway Cost Sharing

Neuberger Tries Again

WASHINGTON (CP)—Senator Richard L. Neuberger (Dem., Ore.) reintroduced Thursday in the United States Congress legislation to authorize the paving of the Alaska Highway on a cost-sharing basis with Canada.

The Canadian share would ruin to about $66,000,000, spread over a six-year period.

Neuberger's bill, introduced with the support of 15 other senators, authorizes appropriation of $11,000,000 a year for six years, beginning in 1960, to pave the 1,200-mile Canadian portion of the roadway.

Canada would be required to put up a similar amount, and to maintain the highway after completion of the paving.

Canada also would make the route accessible on free and non-discriminatory terms to U.S. traffic.

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Prisoner of Morocco for two years, a French soldier was personally delivered to his home island of Corsica yesterday as a peace gesture of Morocco's King Mohammed V, who is touring the sites of his French-imposed exile from 1953 to 1955—this time as the honored guest of France. Soldier's mother was in waiting crowd at the airport. She burst into tears and the rest of the crowd went wild with joy as the soldier came out of the airplane.

Jury Acquits Youth In Seaman's Slaying

VANCOUVER (CP) — An all-male jury deliberated for only little more than an hour Thursday before bringing in a not guilty verdict in the murder trial of Terence O'Grady, 19.

O'Grady was charged with the murder of seaman Arlin Jackson (Josh) Brown, 23, of Victoria, who died from a five-inch stab wound in the back following a drunken fight Jan. 3.

Mr. Justice A. M. Manson told O'Grady: "Only you and the Almighty alone know whether or not you struck the fatal blow with a knife. But in the eyes of the world you are not guilty.

"On your way now, and good luck."

In his summation, the judge told the jury:

"I have no hesitation in saying I do not think this was murder. In my opinion we haven't got the whole story."

Earlier, the Assize Court jury was told that the case against O'Grady was not as strong as that against his roommate Eric Hamilton, 39, a Crown witness.

Defence counsel Harry Rankin made the statement following a suggestion Wednesday by Crown prosecutor Douglas McK. Brown that Mr. Justice Manson should instruct the jury to acquit O'Grady.

Mr. Justice Manson said there was a possibility that Hamilton struck the blow which killed Brown.

"Certainly there are grounds for suspicion," he told the jury in his review of the evidence.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Women are greater blood donors than men in Canada, but Canadians as a whole are the best blood donors in the world.

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Canada to Construct New Research Ship

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government has decided to build a powerful hydrographic research vessel able to penetrate deep into Canada's Arctic waters.

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Accused Protests Stab Case Remand

Leslie Hegedus, 22-year-old resident of Port Alberni, appeared in city police court yesterday on a charge of causing bodily harm to Mrs. Janosne Horvath, 47, of 1325 May, by stabbing her with a knife Wednesday night.

Accused, short and slim, moaned constantly during his court appearance. He was remanded to Monday for observation to determine whether he is mentally competent to plead to the charge.

When the remand was set by Magistrate Henry C. Hall, accused burst out:

"No, no! I want to go back to Port Alberni. I don't want to bother nobody!"

He was still protesting when escorted back to jail.

Hegedus was picked up at about 4.15 a.m. yesterday at Douglas and Yates by city police.

In St. Joseph's Hospital last night Mrs. Horvath's condition was described as "fairly good." She suffered five stab wounds about the face and arm, caused by a five-inch paring knife.

Hegedus had been under psychiatric treatment at Royal Jubilee Hospital and, following a common practice there, had been given permission to go out for the evening.

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